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For the application S/N 10/047,976, we received a Notice of Allowance mailed on 3/12/2004. Thank you for this Notice of Allowance. However, please note that we submitted an IDS prior to the Notice of Allowance on 9/12/2003. This IDS was not made of record. We are including a 1449 Form from this IDS in this fax. Please review the references and make them of record by initialing and signing this 1449 Form. If you have any questions, please call me at the number below.

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			Examiner Name	Vuthe, Siek	
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	2.	2003/0018947		12-07-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
	3.	2002/0147958		10-19-2001	Steven Teig et al.	Parent application per the preliminary amendment dated 2/19/03.
	4.	2003/0063614		01-04-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Application with some of the same parent provisional applications and with the same specification as the present application except for summary and abstract.
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	12.	2002/0174412		01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of 2003/0079193.
	13.	2003/0088844		01-07-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Per the preliminary amendment dated 5/7/03, the present application is a continuation of 2003/0088844, which is a continuation of 2003/0079193.

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